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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hiroshi KAYAHARA, et al.

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ATTN: APPLICATION BRANCH

FILING DATE: November 19, 2001

FOR: Prolylendopeptidase Inhibitors

**FILING OF DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(f)**

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Responsive to the notification dated December 13, 2001, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(f), Applicants submit herewith a Rule 63 Declaration.

The required fee was paid at the time of filing the application.

In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully Submitted,

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